

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2021-15- C**

IN RE: Application of CarolinaConnect Cooperative,)
 Inc., for Designation as an Eligible) **Motion for Waiver of**
 Telecommunications Carrier in the State of) **S.C. Code Reg. 103-**
 South Carolina) **690.C.(b)**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Reg. 103-601.3, Applicant, CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Inc., moves the Commission to waive S.C. Code Reg. 103-690.C.(b), which states: “The commission shall not designate a service area to an ETC that is smaller than an entire wire center.” Waiver of the limitation is appropriate for this application because Applicant seeks to serve specific census geography identified by the FCC as unserved through the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (“RDOF”) Phase I (904) Auction. The Commission’s waiver of S.C. Code Reg. 103-690.C.(b) will allow Applicant to serve thousands of South Carolinians without access to broadband and voice service, consistent with its obligations as a winning bidder in the RDOF Auction.

Respectfully submitted,

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